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COMPONENT ALIGNMENT  
APPARATUSES AND METHODS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
April 19, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 14, 2001 (the "Office Action") and to place the above captioned application ("subject application") in better condition for allowance, please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 12 in the specification with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- One skilled in the art will appreciate the receiver 24 can be arranged in a stationary position relative to the feed source 144 or the receiver 24 can be coupled with the movement of the pick head 136. Also, a plurality of receivers 24 can be used that correspond to one or more

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